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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MARSHAL GRECHKO

1. MORNING PRESS CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRIVAL
DECEMBER 20 FOR "FRIENDLY VISIT" OF SOVIET MILITARY
DELEGATION HEADED BY MARSHAL ANDRE GRECHKO. PRESS
COVERAGE INCLUDED EXTENSIVE BIOGRAPHY OF GRECHKO AND
REPORT OF HIS MEETINGS IN PRAGUE.

2. ACCORDING TO DATT SOURCE, GRECHKO AND EXTREMELY LARGE
DELEGATION WILL BE "INSPECTING" MILITARY FORCES THROUGHOUT
COUNTRY APPARENTLY MAINLY HUNGARIAN. TIMING OF VISIT DURING HOLIDAYS
REPORTEDLY STRONGLY RESENTED BY HUNGARIANS.

3. GRECHKO IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW ON DEC 23,
BUT SOME MEMBERS OF GROUP MAY REMAIN IN COUNTRY FOR
SEVERAL MORE DAYS.
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